

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for writing file system structures of two different file systems into a partition of memory cells of a memory device, the method comprising:
 - (a) creating a partition of memory cells in a memory device;
 - (b) reserving a first set of memory cells in the partition for a file system structure of a first file system;
 - (c) reserving a second set of memory cells in the partition for a file system structure of a second file system different from the first file system;
 - (d) storing the file system structure of the first file system in the reserved first set of memory cells; and
 - (e) storing the file system structure of the second file system in the reserved second set of memory cells;

wherein one of the first and second file systems comprises a FAT file system, and wherein the other of the first and second file systems comprises a file system other than a FAT file system.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein (e) is performed in response to a request from a user of the memory device.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein (e) is performed automatically by a file system in communication with the memory device.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the memory device is logically organized into a plurality of blocks, each block comprising a plurality of lines; and wherein at least one of the reserved first and second sets of memory cells comprises a line.
5. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein a line comprises a minimum number of memory cells that can be written into during a write operation.
6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the memory device is logically organized into a plurality of blocks, each block comprising at least one line; and wherein at least one of the reserved first and second sets of memory cells comprises a block.
7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein a line comprises a minimum number of memory cells that can be written into during a write operation.
8. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a write-once memory device.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a three-dimensional write-once memory device.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for writing file system structures of two different file systems into a partition of memory cells of a memory device, the method comprising:

- (a) creating a partition of memory cells in a memory device;
- (b) storing a file system structure of a first file system in the partition; and
- (c) storing a file system structure of a second file system different from the first file system in the partition;

wherein one of the first and second file systems comprises a FAT file system, and wherein the other of the first and second file systems comprises a file system other than a FAT file system.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein the memory device comprises a write-once memory device.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein the memory device comprises a three-dimensional write-once memory device.

13. (Currently Amended) A memory device comprising a partition of memory cells, the memory device comprising:

a first set of memory cells in a partition storing a file system structure of a first file system; and

a second set of memory cells in the partition storing a file system structure of a second file system different from the first file system;

wherein one of the first and second file systems comprises a FAT file system, and wherein the other of the first and second file systems comprises a file system other than a FAT file system.

14. (Original) The memory device of Claim 13, wherein the memory device comprises a write-once memory device.

15. (Original) The invention of Claim 13, wherein the memory device comprises a three-dimensional write-once memory device.

Claims 16-18 Cancelled.